

M&E TOOLS DEVELOPMENT

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USAID – Pretoria



HOW LONG?

- **1 year – not focused attention**
- **Time to gather information**
- **Decisions**
- **Informing**
- **Feedback**

WHO WAS INVOLVED?

- **Management team**
- **Isibindi mentors**
- **Isibindi sites**
- **Rita Sonko – PactSA**
- **Admin staff**

WHAT WAS THE COST?

- **Negligible**
- **Printing**
- **Time – staff**
- **Posting**
- ***Revision of forms & formats**

TRAINING TO IMPLEMENT?

- **Consultancy – Rita Sonko**
- **M&E workshop in March 2006**
- **Follow up workshop in July 2006**
- **Second follow up in August 2006**
- **Mentoring – site visits**

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED?

- **Capacity**
- **Literacy levels**
- **Time**
- **Balance – Depth of service vs. counting**
- **Resistance to change**

DEALING WITH CHALLENGES?

- **Safe park counting – influx of OVC**
- **Need for narrative – narrative process recording**
- **Change in staffing structure**
- **Growth of Isibindi sites (various funders)**

KEY ISSUES ADDRESSED

- **Understanding of definitions**
- **Standardization**
- **Effective reporting**
- **Ethical issue – time sheets**
- **Specific family situations – Case Study**
- **Risk & vulnerability that OVC are placed in**

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- **Ongoing mentoring**
 - **Management issues**
 - **Financial issues – difficulties & challenges**